

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsuyoshi HIMORI

Application No.: 10/541,321

Filed: June 30, 2005

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 1137

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Mamie P. Person

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

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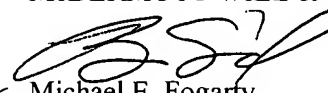
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2006, attached is a copy of the corrected preliminary amendment. The claims have been revised to include claim 13. The preliminary amendment should now comply with the rules for amendments. Favorable consideration of this application is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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**CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 7 of this paper.